

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Friend,

The Congressional Brain Injury Task Force cordially invites you to participate in the “2009 Brain Injury Awareness Month Fair on Capitol Hill” on **Wednesday, March 25, 2009**. The Congressional Brain Injury Task Force is comprised of over 120 bipartisan members, whose mission is to further education and awareness of brain injury—including its incidence, prevalence, prevention and treatment. In the spirit of this mission, several events will be hosted throughout the day. We hope that we can count on you to help us educate Members of Congress and their staff on the full range of effects of brain injury from concussion to coma, the challenges and recoveries of persons living with brain injury, and the services and supports available to them.

As in years past, several events will be hosted throughout the day. A schedule of events is as follows:

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| 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Brain Injury Awareness Fair <i>First Floor Foyer of the Rayburn House Office Building</i> |
| 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Briefing: “Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: From the Football Field to the Battlefield” <i>The Cannon Caucus Room – 345 Cannon House Office Building</i> |
| 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Reception Celebrating Brain Injury Awareness Month <i>B-369 Rayburn House Office Building</i> |

Given your expertise in brain injury research, rehabilitation, and services for persons with brain injury and their families, your organization’s participation at the fair, in the form of a booth or educational materials for distribution, would be greatly appreciated.

We hope to display information about:

- the incidence and prevalence of brain injury;
- the needs of persons with brain injury today;
- successful prevention efforts and needs for the future;
- what is happening in the states with respect to services and needs assessments;
- cutting-edge research;
- successful rehabilitative methods and needs for the future; and
- the status of progress in developing a cure.

We hope you will attend and help educate Members of Congress and their staff on traumatic brain injury and rid its reputation as a "silent epidemic." Please RSVP by Monday, March 9, to Mandy Spears in Congressman Pascrell's office by **fax** (202) 225-5782 on the form provided. Space is limited, so please RSVP promptly to ensure space.

If you are unable to attend but would like to provide materials for the event, please contact Mandy Spears in Congressman Pascrell's office at (202) 225-5751 or Becky Wolfkiel in Congressman Todd Platts' office at (202) 225-5836.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Pascrell Jr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "Jr" written as a small "r" at the end.

Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Member of Congress
Co-Chair, Brain Injury Task Force

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd R Platts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "R" and "Platts" being prominent.

Todd Russell Platts
Member of Congress
Co-Chair, Brain Injury Task Force

Exhibitor RSVP
Congressional Brain Injury Task Force
Brain Injury Awareness Month Fair
March 25, 2009

Name(s): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Exhibit: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is the size of your exhibit? _____

Do you need a table? _____

Half or full table? _____

Do you need access to electricity? _____

Do you need an Internet connection? _____ (limited number)

Do you need space for handouts only? _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Will you attend the briefing? _____

Will you attend the reception? _____

Please fax to Mandy Spears with Congressman Pascrell at 202-225-5782 or call with any questions at 202-225-5751.